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I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA), established by the Security Council in its resolution [1990 \(2011\)](#) of 27 June 2011 and whose mandate was recently extended by resolution [2609 \(2021\)](#) of 15 December 2021.

I should like to inform you of my intention to appoint Major General Benjamin Olufemi Sawyerr (Nigeria) as Force Commander of UNISFA. He succeeds Major General Kefyalew Amde Tessema (Ethiopia). I should like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Major General Tessema for his dedication and effective leadership of UNISFA.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) António Guterres

